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What Makes Women?

Not costly dress, nor queenly air;
Not jewelled hand, complexion fair;
Not graceful form, nor lofty tread,
Not paint, nor curls, nor splendid head;
Not pearly teeth, nor sparkling eyes,
Nor voice that nightingale outvies;
Not breath as sweet as eglantine,
Not gaudy gems, nor fabrics fine;
Not all the stores of fashion's mart;
Nor yet the blandishments of art;—
Not one, nor all of these combined,
Can make one woman true refined.

'Tis not the casket that we prize,
But that which in the casket lies;
These outward charms that please the sight,
Are naught unless the heart be right,
She, to fill her destined end,
Must, with her beauty goodness blend:
Must make it her incessant care
To deck herself with jewels rare;
Or priceless gems must be possessed,
In robes of richest beauty dressed;
Yet these must clothe the inward mind,
In purity the most refined.

She that doth all these goods combine
Can mend a rough nature well refine—
Hold all she weds in this frail life
To be her mother, sister, wife;
He who possesses such a friend
Should cherish well till life doth end.
Woman in fine, the mate should be,
To sail with man o'er life's rough sea,
And when the stormy cruise is o'er
Attend him to fair Canaan's shore.

Specimens of Ancient Psalmody.

The race is not forever got
By him who fastest runs—
Nor the battle by those people,
Who shoot with the longest guns.

All hail the glorious sun,
Bright as a new tin pan—
Thou roundest, fairest purest source—
Of bread and cheese to man.

Ye monsters of the bubbling deep,
Your Maker's praises spout—
Up from the same ye codlings peep,
And wag your tails about.

Select Miscellany.

Bill Gull's Courtship.

'I got married when I was twenty,' said Bill Gull one day, 'I got married to Phebe Chalk, and all those young Gull's that you see running 'round here, came from my lump of Chalk—by gull.'

Bill Gull always swore 'by gull.' It was his only oath. She was a lump of chalk as large one way as she was the other.—Bill Gull was always a backward, bashful youth, and some surprise was expressed that he ever got married at all.

'By gull,' said he, 'my grandmother's Ghost did the job.'

'Ghost—job—how's that?'

'I'll tell you about it. You see I was about as green as a spring gosling, and I thought Phebe was too. By gull she wasn't though—but she knew I was. We had a sneakin' notion of each other for about two years, but it would not have come to anything if it had'nt been for the ghost. I was too bashful in the way of making love. I couldn't say as much as boo to a goose. And Phebe was just as bashful, that is, I thought so, but she wasn't though, by a long shot. One night, about a half an hour after I had gone to bed, as I lay thinking of Phebe—for I had been sitting up with her till rather a late hour, as usual, without bringing anything to pass—the door of the room opened slowly and softly, and in walked a ghostly spectre. The moon was shining full in at my window, and I could not be mistaken. It was all in white I rose up in my bed; while my teeth chattered, and the perspiration ran off in streams. It came almost to my bedside, and pointing a long, bony finger at me, that went through me like a red hot iron. I tried to speak, but 'twas no go. At last a husky voice said:'

'Bill Gull, I am the ghost of your grandmother. You must marry Phebe Chalk right away. You have fooled your time long enough. Pop the question before to-morrow night, for I will appear again—do it, Bill Gull!'

'The old lady disappeared so quick, that I couldnt tell where she went to. I didn't sleep a wink that night. The sensations that kept crawling over me were awful.—I thought I felt my hair turn grey—my teeth falling out, my legs and arms dropping off, and all kinds of queer feelings.—It was the longest night that I ever experienced. Morning came at last. I met Phebe in the dining room, while she was preparing for breakfast. She had been our housekeeper ever since my grandmother died—three years. My mother died the year before.'

'Bill, what's the matter with you?' said Phebe.

'I feel pale,' said I.

'You look pale,' said she.

'Such a night,' said I.

'What was the matter Bill?'

'My grandmother's ghost.'

'You don't say so!'

'Yes, and she said that—'

'What Bill?'

'That I must marry you.'

'What else, Bill?'

'That I must pop the question to-day, or she would come again to-night.'

'Bill, take my advice—pop the question and let the old lady rest in peace.'

'I do,' said I.'

'Well, Bill, I'll have you just to keep the old lady quiet, provided, Bill—that you won't ask me to—to—to—sleep with you.'

'I promised—for my grandmother's sake.'

'After breakfast, Phebe spoke to the old gentleman about it. He said it was all right, go ahead. Well one must shend. At least Phebe did. In three weeks Phebe Chalk became Mrs. Gull.'

'She gulled you completely.'

'Yes, I found that out, and I'll tell you how. On the night of our marriage, she went off to her room and I went to mine, it was according to agreement, but somehow or other. I could'nt help thinking that it wasn't right, the more I thought of it the more it seemed not just the chalk.'

'I reflected upon it for hours, and more than once I invoked my grandmother's ghost to appear to Phebe and soften her heart towards me. Finally, as the old lady's ghost seemed to take no further interest in our affairs, I concluded to be ghost myself. Not without a great deal of trepidation, however—I have often wondered at my temerity—for there was a total lack of courage. I walked into Phebe's room, and stood by her bedside.'

'Good Lord!' said she.

'Phebe Chalk,' said I.

'I ain't Phebe Chalk,' said she, 'I'm married, and my name is Phebe Gull.—Who are you?'

'I am the grandmother-in-law, and I have come to tell you that it ain't good for a man to be alone, especially if he has a wife.

'Well, grandmother, that's just what I have been thinking, ever since I came to bed. It's a very cold night, grandmother and you must be very cold, too—won't you get into bed, and warm you?'

'By gull! I had a great mind, to, but I was afraid.'

'No,' said I, 'I must go back to the grave-yard. Remember, that Bill, your husband, is shivering with cold alone by himself.'

'Well, grandmother had'nt you better go and keep Bill warm?'

'No, do it yourself, or I shall appear again—*remember*.'

'I growled out the remember with a fearful emphasis, but do you think she was frightened? Not a bit of it. She burst out laughing with all her might, and kept it up for ever so long, while I stood shivering and shaking like a pauper in an ague fit.'

'Now Bill,' said she, as soon as she stopped laughing, don't you think I know you?'

'How do you know me?'

'Well enough—besides there ain't no such things as ghosts.'

'Oh yes there is though. Didn't my grandmother's ghost tell me to marry you?'

'Bill, that was me!'

'You! by gull!'

'Yes, Bill, that was me.'

'Well, Phebe?'

'How stupid you are, to stand there shaking, half frozen.'

'Well, Bill go on with your story.'

'By gull.' I have nothing more to say.'

A WHOLE TEAM.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* gives the following sketch: "We saw yesterday going toward the upper ferry, a team of four animals—a horse, a pony, a mule and a bull. The horse had the heaves, the pony was blind, the mule was lame, and the bull had no provision for fly time. In the wagon, which was an ordinary one, there sat a white man, a crippled nigger, and a tame skunk, frailly bound with a wisp of straw. The white man held the lines, the team held its own, the nigger held the skunk, and they all moved forward."

☞ It has been a very common practice for jurors in the Boston Courts to sit with their feet resting on the railing in front of them, while the lawyers were addressing them. A distinguished attorney put an end to this practice for a while, by inquiring of the Court, on one occasion, which end of the jury he was expected to address. The Judge replied, that he must address their *understandings*, of course.

Remember, I Die Game.

Such were the last words of a young murderer, named Fife, who was executed at Pittsburgh on Friday. He stood upon the scaffold—the rope around his neck—and with but a few moments between him and eternity. Yet, instead of being overwhelmed by thoughts and feelings natural to that awful hour, he took pride in his iron stolidity of nerve, and called upon the crowd to mark that 'he died game.' Brave fellow! He had the courage of a hero! These exclamations, we doubt not, have broken from very many who have perused the narrative of the execution. No, he was not a brave fellow, and it is strange that men should mistake the mere brutal insensibility of criminals like Fife, for that virtue which is the central spring of a noble character. It is not only in the case of persons who have shown their capability of committing the most horrible crimes without a pang of remorse, but in regard to certain kinds of soldiers upon the battle-field, that we often fall into the grave error, of dignifying a mere quality of physicel nature with the name of an exalted virtue of the soul. A man may be perfectly calm and impassible while a hundred cannon are thundering death around him, and yet want genuine bravery, while the noble quality may often be most gloriously manifested in frail and shrinking frames.

Charles James Napier, endowed by nature with such extreme sensitiveness of nerve, that a harsh sound caused him to shudder—and horrified by the bloody scenes of war—yet maintaining a clear, calm intellect in the heat of battle, and giving explicit directions to surgeons, while suffering the most acute agonies in his mangled body, was an example of true courage. Ney, walking on foot at the head of the Old Guard, up to the muzzle of two hundred blazing cannon at Waterloo, was simply an iron machine—insensible to fear. Kane, racked with mortal disease, and with nervous fibre almost destroyed—yet defying the rigors of an appalling cold, maintaining an ascendancy over men stronger in body than himself, and with amazing prudence and sagacity conducting their retreat from the world of night and ice to the haunts of civilized brings—was brave. McGarry, laboring twenty-two hours at the oar, yet giving way to despair under the weight of less suffering than Kane endured almost without a murmur, was simply what his commander called him—"an iron man." The stout-hearth Windham—calm and collected amid the horrors of the Redan—is called a brave man; but we doubt whether he would have dared the dangers of the hospitals like the gentle Florence Nightingale. There were strong men at Norfolk who would have faced the foe in time of war, and 'died game' in defence of their city. But they fled from the breath of pestilence, and left relations and friends untended and unburied, while a delicate maiden from New York took the place they should have occupied.

This distinction between true bravery and mere physical hardness is important, and it ought to be more strongly insisted upon than we find it to be in general. It is too much the custom to talk of the courage of criminals, as if it were a redeeming virtue, which they possessed in common with the great characters of history, and eulogies of the moral apathy of the mindless soldier are extremely extravagant.—Physical firmness is an attribute which men receive from nature. Moral resolution—'the spirit to combat against every trial, which alone is true bravery'—is a quality of the immortal part, which we may all cultivate, even in the humble walks of life and, in this respect, the weakest may become the most admirable in their strength. There is not a day in the career of a man or a woman that does not present some temptation to be resisted—some difficulty to be overcome—and each act of resistance, and each victory over obstacles that appeared insurmountable, adds new force to the will, and strengthens the soul for a still greater struggle to maintain its ascendancy in the hour of tremendous peril or appalling calamity. The brutal indifference of the Springs, the Langfeldts and the Fifes, is mean and paltry in comparison with that sublime determination which presses on to achievement, in spite of the ills of the flesh, and of dangers of which we have an agonizing sense. This latter is the virtue that we would teach our rising generation. We would prefer that they should learn how 'to suffer and be strong,' rather than acquire the faculty of 'dying game' upon a scaffold.—*Phila. Ev. Jour.*

☞ John H. Shryock and Jas. Johnson, jr., of Indiana, and Major S. Jamison, of Saltsburg, have been awarded a heavy contract by the General Government.—They are to build some two hundred and fifty wagons, and some five hundred wagon beds. They have also contracted to purchase a large number of mules for the Government, which, together with the wagons and wagon beds, are intended for the Utah expedition, and are to be delivered at Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory. The wagons are to be built by the mechanics of Indiana and Westmoreland counties, and the work has been already commenced.

Letter from Col. Johnston.

The Louisville *Courier* has been permitted to publish a private letter from Col. A. S. Johnston, Commander of the Utah Expedition, and on Monday last promoted to be Brigadier General. It is the latest authentic news from the Utah army, and advises us that the troops are in comfortable quarters, and are amply provisioned, although due economy is exercised in serving out rations. The letter is written in a very cheerful spirit, and the views and opinions it expresses will be read with great interest. Col. Johnston seems to think he will have to fight the Mormons before there will be peace:

CAMP SCOTT, NEAR FORT BRIDGES,
December 12, 1857.

* * * We are still encamped at this place, and will continue until we move in the Spring. The army has abundance of food and clothing, and is well sheltered from cold in *Sibley* tents. With your knowledge of camp-life, you would pronounce our situation one of great comfort. These Sibley tents are all conical tents, twelve feet high and twenty feet in diameter, open at the top, with a vane to prevent its smoking, which it does not quite do. With a stove, or fire built in the middle, it is a great improvement in the comfort of the soldier, but not as good as a wall-tent, with a stove, for an officer.

* * * The day before the reduction in our rations took place, we gave a dinner to the Governor, Chief Justice, &c., on our surplus in the larder. Since then I do not think we could feed an extra rat at our mess, such is our health and so nicely is the quantity allowed adjusted to the measure of our wants. We, of course, find it irksome here, but time will soon roll round, and we shall find ourselves in the midst of those we love and admire. Until then we must be patient. We fear our friends will suffer from groundless apprehensions on our account. We have no reason to complain of anything but absence from our families.

Some think the Mormons, when it is necessary to make the issue with them, will submit to the Government. I do not agree with them. I think their fanaticism and vilainy will lead them to try one encounter at least; and I think our Government ought to desire it as affording a simple solution of a difficult political question. If they resist, a final settlement would be on the basis of a conquest. We could then dictate to them the terms of adjustment.

Brigham Young wrote to me a few days since, sending as a present some 800 lbs. of salt, or if preferred, we might buy it for the troops. Knowing they would delight in the knowledge that we wo'd starve or freeze, neither of which we intend to do, although we have no salt, I sent it back to him with this message: "That Brigham Young and his associates are in rebellion against the Government; that until they return to their allegiance and obey the laws, I will accept no favor or courtesy from them, nor hold any correspondence with them; that when I advance, the people who remain at their homes or engage in their private business, will be undisturbed. If I find them arrayed in arms I will attack them wherever I meet them; that if they entertained the delusive hope that the army would retire from the Territory they had better banish it; that the army will *never* take one step back, &c., &c."

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Yours, &c., A. S. JOHNSON.

THE LAST OF THE M'KEESPORT MURDERERS.—We stated in Saturday's *Chronicle*, that the bodies of Henry Fife and Charlotte Jones had been disinterred from the graves assigned them in the city burying ground, and shipped on board the Brownsville boat for Monongahela city.—They reached the latter point about half past twelve o'clock on Saturday, and were met on the landing by an immense concourse of people, nearly every "man, woman and child,' in the city turning out on the occasion.

To gratify the public curiosity, the lids of the coffins were uncovered, and the livid faces of their unsightly tenants exposed to the view of the multitude. They remained thus exposed for a short time, and were then removed to the house of Mrs. Marshall, Charlotte's sister, where the coffins were again opened, and the friends of the family permitted to look upon and examine the features of the deceased. After remaining there for some time they were carried to the grave yard in Munntown, toward Hickory, where they were decently interred in the grave yard already containing the remains of Charlotte's mother.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.—Lord Brougham's son, who is yet a minor, and consequently dependent upon his father for support, has been noted somewhat of late for his attention to a young actress in the French theatre. His father recently wrote the following laconic epistle: "If you do not quit her I'll stop your allowance." To which the son replied: "If you do not double it I'll marry her." The son will enjoy a seat in Parliament when he becomes of age.

Poisoning as a Science.

Our readers, says the *Journal of Commerce*, may have heard of the noted woman Gottfried, who lived in Bremen a quarter of a century ago. She was a widow of fascinating appearance, in her youth beautiful, in more advanced life, still attractive by those preparative and decorative arts, of which woman knows so well how to avail herself. All connected with her sickened and died in strange ways.—Two husbands, her mother, her brother and several children, disappeared in a short period of time. It was her lot to order no less than thirteen coffins from the undertaker, who lived opposite to her, and all for near and dear friends. Gottfried faithfully nursed them during their painful illness. She was an object of pity and sympathy, while she seemed wonderfully resigned to the inscrutable decree of Providence. A perfect Niobe in her childless woe she appeared to be, and a Niobe she was, for her heart was as hard as that celebrated statute. Received into good society, her company was courted by persons of rank and consideration.

Twice a widow, she still had suitors. She had a well furnished house, and easy fortune. But still she continued to drink of the cup of affliction, was still pitied and prayed for. A model of the tender affections, she loved intensely, but her love killed every object on which it alighted. The venerated parent, the manly husband, the beautiful children, withered and died! A Mr. Rumpff and his wife, though dissuaded by friends, took lodgings in the same house with Madame Gottfried. She was all kindness to them and theirs. But Madame R. was seized with vomiting, and died under the assiduous nursing of the disguised Alecto. The children and servants met the same fate and received the same attentions. She gave them all their death-portion, and smoothed their dying pillow. Mr. Rumpff himself was seized; he ransacked the house from garret to cellar to find the cause; he believed there was some decaying substance, some fetid exhalation, like that of the National, which did all the mischief; he had the boards lifted, and the walls examined, all in vain, but at length a white powder was observed on a bit of meat, which had been left, and it proved to be arsenic. Madame G. was arrested, imprisoned, and, though at first affecting great horror at the idea of being accused as a murderess, finally confessed to all, and to much more than she said she could remember! She was sentenced to be beheaded, and that head preserved in spirits, and her skeleton, in a case, may now be seen at the museum at Bremen.

Dreadful Occurrence.

The most painful and heart-rending event we have ever been called upon to chronicle, occurred in this place on Sunday evening last, (Feb. 7,) at 8½ o'clock, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Hannah Eisenbise, wife of Major Daniel Eisenbise, under the following circumstances: At the time specified she was sitting in her room alone, engaged in reading the bible, by the light of a small fluid lamp, which was on a table close by, and while in this position the lamp was accidentally thrown from the table and fell on her lap. The top of the lamp not having been fastened securely, the fluid escaped and speedily ignited, and the next moment her entire person was enveloped in flames. She ran to a window fronting the street and gave the alarm, and a number of our citizens, including her husband, who had been at a neighbor's, hurried to the scene, but notwithstanding the most persevering attempts were made to speedily subdue the flames, they were unavailing, and the unfortunate woman's entire person was burnt to a crisp. She lingered in the most excrutiating agony until 4½ o'clock the subsequent morning, when death relieved her of her sufferings.

Major Eisenbise, in his endeavors to extinguish the flames, had his hands burned so severely that part of one of his fingers dropped off, and it is feared others will require amputation. Mr. Alexander Eisenbise also had his hands badly burned.—*Lewistown Democrat.*

John Mitchell turned K. N.

Our readers recollect an anecdote of John Mitchell, the Irish refugee, published a short time since in the *Gazette*, in which he is represented as having said to a darkey he owns or hires, "Sambo, we are going to open the African slave trade, and bring a set of regular jet black, ivory-toothed, Guinea niggers into this country.—What do you think of it?" Sambo replied, "Well, massa, tink it would be a good ting, and keep all dese low Irish out."

John seems to have been thinking seriously of the darkey's answer, and has finally resolved to be guided by his superior wisdom, for he is now denouncing in the *Southern Citizen*—the paper he publishes in Tennessee—the naturalization laws, and fears that, unless they are repealed, "the United States is in danger of being made the common alms-house *refugitum peccatorium* and penal colony of the world.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Was Keitt Knocked Down?

There is a chivalric attempt on the part of Lecompton-Democratic letter writers to prove that Mr. Keitt (Brooks' second in the bloody attack on Senator Sumner) was not fairly knocked down by Grow, when that gentleman was assailed by the choleric South Carolinian, last Friday night. His friends say "he tripped and fell," at or about the time Grow's hand was seen near his (Keitt's) head. This attempt to remove from Keitt the just disgrace of being fairly knocked over, reminds us of a passage in the testimony in the case of the Commonwealth agt. Borrowscale, for an affray, tried at Boston, some years ago:

Counsel—Did you see William Borrowscale knock the man down?

Witness—William Borrowscale might do such a thing.

Counsel—Answer me directly. Did you see Borrowscale knock him down?

Witness—I can't exactly say that I did.

The Court—State, Mr. Witness, what you did see?

Witness—Well, I saw William Borrowscale *take his hand away from the man's head* QUICK, *and then the man fell down right away!*

The St. Louis *Democrat* gives a western view of the Congressional scuffle:

"We do not approve of these disgraceful personal assaults, which are becoming so frequent in deliberative assemblies, and think that gentlemen would find other modes and other places for redressing their grievances. When assaulted, however, self-defence is an impromptu of nature, and all the fault we find with Mr. Grow is, that he was not more emphatic in his punishment. When Charley O'Malley had got into a muss, and was relating it to his veteran monitor, Considine, the latter lectured him very severely for throwing a wine glass at his antagonist, saying that it was foolish and unwise, but thoughtfully added, 'a cut glass decanter, seized by the neck, well aimed, and forcibly thrown, I have known to do good execution at a short distance.' In like manner we may suggest to Mr. Grow, that a few bruisers about the head have been known to follow up a knock-down very advantageously."

A King for Canada.

The Sandwich (Canada West) *Mercury* is advocating the erection of Canada into an independent kingdom. It wishes a permanent ruler—"one not subject to the whims or caprices of Downing street ignorance; one who shall be responsible to the people he governs alone, and whose fortunes and fame will rise and fall with the prosperity and reverses of his subjects; one whom the people may love as well as respect, and who is willing to take the responsibility of the position as well as the honor which it bestows." The most eligible person to found a Canadian dynasty, the *Mercury* thinks, is a Prince of England; for, while his elevation to the throne of the new kingdom "would be a graceful tribute of loyalty to our gracious Queen, it would remove the disadvantages under which we at present labor, and would bind us more firmly, as an entirely independent nation, to the first empire in the world.—The sympathies of the British people wo'd follow him to his new home, and the warm hearts of a young and vigorous nation wo'd cling to him as a brother, in founding an empire which may yet spread its banner over a continent! Greater results have sprung from infinitely less prospects; and, though time may elapse ere even the initiative step is taken, we still hope to live to hail a Canadian King!"

BOY DROWNED.—On Saturday morning last, (Feb. 6,) a little boy about seven years of age, son of Sarah Stull, an inmate of the Poor House, was drowned in Kishacoquillas creek. He was returning from school, and his dinner basket blowing from his arm, he ran after it, and in going down the steep bank, lost his footing, and fell in the creek below. He cried to his companions (a little boy and girl) to help him out, but they were badly frightened, and hastened home and gave the alarm, too late, however, to save the boy. The creek was then dragged to find the body, but without success on that day. On the following morning the search was renewed, and at about 10 o'clock the body was found.—*Lewistown Democrat.*

☞ Decapitate the devil and you have your character—evil. Drop the "e," and you have *vile*; strike out the "v," and you make *ill*; "vi," and it is *el*, which an Englishman will roughen into an uncomfortable locality—*hell*. Of a truth, the devil is in the word.

☞ Two young Irishman happened to get into an affray, in which one of them was knocked down. His comrade ran up to him, and cried out:

"Zounds, Dennis, an' if ye be dead can't ye *spake?*"

"I'm not dead, but speechless," said the other.

☞ We never yet knew a man disposed to scorn the humble, who was not himself a fit object of scorn to the truly blest.

The Altoona Tribune.

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☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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The "Standard's" Attack.

The editor of the *Standard*, with a zeal more creditable than his prudence, took us to task last week, for our remarks on the President's special message. He commences with a homily on "egotism or self-importance," and attempts to illustrate its universality by the following *powerful* argument:

"Since we last fell had man, whose proper position in the world should have been that of street sweepers or scavengers, gravely reviewing the decisions of the Supreme Court and instructing the credulous world that said decisions are wrong. And so, now have rampant effusions from every editor of a party paper who can muster impudence enough to attempt it. Informing us that the President, in whose patriotism, judgment and wisdom we have trusted, is not only a fool and an idiot, but an outrageous old stamp."

The *Standard* man was evidently never designed for a logician, at least his attempts in this case warrant such a conclusion.—The deliberate branding such men as Hon. John McLean, U. S. Supreme Judge; Hons. Chas. Sumner, Wm. H. Seward, and Hannibal Hamlin, U. S. Senators; Hon. Thos. H. Benton, and a host of others, illustrious as statesmen, editors, scholars and divines, as conceited coxcombs, "whose proper position in life would have been that of street sweepers or scavengers," is simply ludicrous, and betrays an entire absence of logical acumen. And the stigmatising such journals as the Philadelphia *Press*, *Bulletin* and *North American*; the *N. Y. Times*, *Tribune* and *Freeman's Journal*; the Washington (D. C.) *States* and *Republic*; the Louisville *Journal*, and hundreds of others throughout the Union as "one horse" papers, in comparison to his bantling is decidedly refreshing. The only result attained by his reasoning, that we can discover, is the elucidation of the fact, (hitherto undoubted) that he himself is the impersonation of "egotism or self-importance," and that his bantling is a "one horse" paper, abounding in "rampant effusions," and that its editor "can muster impudence enough to attempt" anything, but lacks principle and nerve sufficient to stand up for truth and justice, when self-interest is at stake. If he had only carried his reasoning(?) a step further, and proved that he stood forth as the exponent of mankind, he would have established beyond the possibility of a doubt, that "egotism or self importance" is "universal."

He next devotes his attention to our article, which he denounces as a "rare lot of misrepresentation and scurrilous abuse," and *professes* to lament "that we have so far forgot our dignity as to indulge in it;" that we "so little regard our motto of independence, as to truckle to the fanatical spirit of Black Republicanism," and "that, in the character of editors, we have written what we should be ashamed of as men." In regard to the charge that we treated our readers to "a rare lot of misrepresentation and abuse," we shall content ourselves, at present, with a simple denial.—To adduce evidence to disprove an unsubstantiated charge we consider time and labor lost. Whenever it is made good we shall meet it. His professions of sorrow for our forgetfulness of "dignity," etc., rather take us down. They remind us strongly of those of a young acquaintance of ours, whom we once heard loudly professing the most sincere sorrow for a particular friend of his, who, in his expressive mode of speaking, had "made a d—d fool of himself by joining the church."—We hope the *Standard* man's sorrow will not lead unto death, but may be changed into that "godly sorrow that worketh repentance." In the meantime we are strengthened in our hope by calling to mind the fact, that

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

He next pays his attention to "independent" papers, which he denounces as pirates, whose "'hand is against every man,' or rather against every man whose opinions do not agree with their own."—This is invariably the dodge he practises, whenever cornered by journals of that class. It makes a vast difference to him whose ox is gored. So long as an "independent" paper acts the jackal to Democracy, all is right. But let it, while striving to maintain the cause of truth and justice, boldly rebuke either Democratic men or measures, the pent-up vials of his wrath are emptied upon their devoted heads.

"Strange that such difference there should be,
'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee."

But it ill-becomes him or editors of his class to prate about "covers," "assassins," "darkness," and the lack of "courage and manliness," when it is a notorious fact that he, although professing to conduct a party paper, has, so far, shown a lamentable want of those virtues, in failing to *openly* side with either wing of his party in a most important struggle—that of right against wrong, justice against fraud; acting towards both the part of the cowardly hyena, which always hovers in the wake of the brave denizens of the forest, ready to gorge itself on the spoils, whichever combatant may triumph. But still, although *self-interest* dictated such a course of action, he could not let this opportunity to manifest the "assassin"-like spirit, which he so *kindly* attributes to "independent" papers, pass. Afraid to side *openly* with either wing of his party, yet, under "cover" of rebuking us for interference, he deals a cowardly stab at the Douglas wing. Oh! what incomparable consistency!

But the concluding part of his article is the richest. For cool impudence and unexampled effrontery it takes down anything we ever saw or heard of. He says:

"We hope the Tribune will never appear again with that motto (Independent in Everything.) Let it sail under the Black Republican flag if it wishes to—for if the instability of that party makes it fear to trust itself there, for heaven's sake let a decent respect for mankind prompt its editors to proclaim the cause of their disguise, and not thus

'Steal the livery of Heaven
To serve the devil in.'"

He no doubt thought the above a regular annihilator. Afraid or unable to defend the policy of the administration, when it is assailed in a weak point, he lustily bellows out "Black Republicanism." "*O, tempora! O, mores!*" If we are "Black Republicans" for arraying ourselves on the side of Truth and Justice, then Douglas, Walker, Stanton, Bancroft, Horn, Chapman, Hickman, Jones, Reilly, Dewart, Montgomery, Packer, Porter, Forney, and one-half, if not three-fourths, of the Democratic party of the North, who are boldly arrayed on the same side, are "Black Republicans" also. But if it will be any satisfaction to him, we will merely inform him, that if we desired to enter the political arena, we would rather array ourselves on the side of Truth and Justice, supported as it is by such veteran Democrats, than publish a "mum-budget" like his, in which we *dare* not speak out our honest convictions. But he needn't distress himself.—We have no desire to engage in politics, and shall content ourselves, as hitherto, with criticising the acts of politicians and the policy of parties, upholding or denouncing them according to our honest convictions, regardless of the foul-mouthed abuse or wilful misrepresentation of more political hacks. By such a course we can alone honestly sustain our Independent principles, which we mean to do, no matter how "the heathen rage."

Our Book Table.

For some two or three weeks back we have neglected to notice the various literary works on "Our Book Table." We shall now endeavor to make amends:

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The February number of this valuable periodical is filled to overflowing with the richest literary cheer. We would sooner fast for a week than be without it. Published by Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston. Terms $3 per year.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The March number of this Literary budget is a sparkling production. Rich, rare and racy it is a library in itself. Its editor, Charles G. Leland is a regular literary "trump." Terms $3 a year. Address Watson & Co., Philadelphia.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The March number of this popular Lady's Book is a perfect gem of Literary art. It is brimfull of rich reading matter and embellished with rich engravings and designs. We can't conceive how any lady can get along without it. Terms $3 a year. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this veteran old monthly Magazine is before us. As usual its literature is of the highest order, and of the most interesting character. It is as far superior to the flashy insipid periodicals of the day as light is to darkness. Terms $3,00 a year. Address Leonard Scott, & Co. 79 Fulton street N. Y.

THE SCALPEL.—The January number of this Quarterly Expositor of the Laws of Health and abuses of Medicine and Domestic Life is before us. As usual its pages are freighted with the keenest criticisms on "every thing in general." Its editor Dr. Dixon wields a caustic pen and spares neither humbug nor error. We always welcome it to our table with delight. Success to it. Terms $1, a year. Address Dr. Dixon, 42 Fifth Av. N. Y.

PARDONED.—On Monday afternoon last Gov. Packer, granted a full pardon to Monroe Stewart, convicted, in conjunction with Fife and Charlotte Jones, of the murder of George Wilson, and sentenced to be hung to-morrow. This action of the Governor, was in accordance with the wish of quite a number of the citizens of Allegheny County, who believed the dying declarations of Fife and Charlotte Jones, that he was innocent, of the murder.

CAUTION.—We warn the public to be on their guard with C. E Todd & Co., whose advertisement has been in our columns for some weeks back. We notice that quite a number of our cotemporaries are posting them as swindlers. We trust none of our readers have been victimized by them. We would as soon throw our money in the fire, as patronise them, although they did the fair thing with us.

Composed for the Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am composed of 15 letters:—
My 1, 13, 10, is a domestic animal,
" 2, 4, 7, is the contraction of a name,
" 3, 15, 9 a pronoun,
" 8, 9, 12, is a kind of snare,
" 8, 14, 11, is the contraction of a title,
" 5, 6, are both consonants,
My whole is what the people of Altoona ought to patronize. LOGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am composed of 21 letters:—
My 8, 19, 4, 18, is a term used by mechanics,
" 8, 14, 6, 5, 10, 20, 17, is what every person should be possessed of.
" 12, 21, 11, 1, 9, is a delicious fruit,
" 13, 4, 7, 16 is something very convenient,
" 2, 21, 15, 18, is something ludicrous,
My whole is what every person visiting is delighted with. YOUNG AMERICA.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am composed of 38 letters:—
My 2, 20, 5, is a nickname,
" 8, 16, is a proposition,
" 30, 3, are the same,
" 17, 23, 15, 6, 12, 18, 35, is a color,
" 22, 24, 36, 9, 14, is a very useful instrument
" 28, 3, 30, 32, 13, was an Emperor of China,
" 29, 6, 25, 28, 10, 1, from which the Mahomedans compute time,
" 31, 27, 20, 7, 19, 30, 35, is used by printers,
" 33, 34, 4, 25, 11, 26, is an animal,
" 37, 22, 14, is an Egyptian knight,
" 38, 33, 25, 32, 21, is a kind of liquor,
My whole is what "MAC" ought to be.
Answer to enigma of the 7th "our beautiful mountain scenery."
Answer to "Mac" of week before last, "Is Nellie married.
Answer to Logan's of week befor. last, "Iron City Mercantile College."
WILLIE.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIMA.—I am composed of 43 letters:—
My 1, 31, 15, 18, 10, 8, 16, was a country in Greece much celebrated by poets.
" 21, 16, 9, 1, is like a bee with honey in its mouth but a sting in its tail.
" 24, 30, 2, 14, 10, was a famous mathematician.
" 13, 42, 39, 35, 36, is what we all should seize upon.
" 15, 5, 19, 41, 3, 29, 27, 26, was a celebrated Latin poet.
" 31, 22, 39, 33, is sweet but surrounded by thorns,
" 4, 22, 6, 40, 43, is a game.
" 27, 2, 7, is a large kind of deer.
" 17, 42, 32, 26, 11, 40, 37, is a clergyman of high rank; a bishop.
" 38, 28, 12, is an article much used by the ladies,
" 25, 33, 34, 7, is a beautiful and aromatic flower,
" 23, 22, 30, 29, 43, is a very troublesome little animal,
My whole is anticipated by all and very often received with bitter indignation. MAC.

The Bank of Pennsylvania.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon, Mr. Wm. C. Patterson read the report of the Board of Directors, which goes very fully into the present condition of the bank, and as far as practicable, into the causes which have caused its ruin. The following is an abstract of the report:

November 6th the assets of the bank were, $2,791,114
Liabilities, 2,228,767

After adding the capital stock, the surplus fund, and other liabilities, a deficiency of $1,315,478 was believed to exist at that time, or at least for that sum the board was unable to find any representative whatever. The nominal surplus has been increased since that time by recent discoveries.

Among the assets of the bank were notes, checks, &c. of an insolvent house, of which a brother of the late President is a member, amounting to $119,266. A small portion of this sum is secured by doubtful collaterals. It is believed that the assets in the hands of the assignee of the firm, will pay a small dividend. Of this sum, only $12,350 was discounted by the Board of Directors. The remaining notes are unendorsed, and without security of any kind. This debt the late President has volunteered to assume.

The obligations of a former director of the bank and of the firm of which he was a member amount to $146,818. The old Board of Directors have no knowledge of the transactions by which this paper came into the possession of the bank. One-third of this amount will probably be realized.

Only one other mercantile house has had very large loans from the bank. The principal of this firm was also a director in the bank. The indebtedness of this house has already been much reduced, and there is ample security for payment of the balance.

The notes of the Hempfield Railroad company for $289,000 were taken by the late President without the knowledge of the Board of Directors.

The paper of numerous insolvent railroad companies was also taken by Mr. Allibone.

One hundred and ten thousand dollars of the assets of the bank accounted for on the 5th of November prove to have been paper obtained by the President from five firms for his own use, but the bank is now held responsible for the amount.

Enormous sums were paid by Mr. Allibone for usury; he sold large amounts of the best bills receivable of the bank, whenever its exigencies seemed to demand it, and he allowed excessive interest on deposits without the knowledge of the board.

The proceeds of two sales of bills receivable to one individual (in December, 1853, and in March, 1854,) amounted to $178,128. This sum, the report says, was credited to Mr. Allibone's private account, and does not appear to have been accounted for.

On the 30th ultimo the accounts of the bank stood as follows:

Assets,	$2,355,178
Liabilities,	1,790,074
Nominal surplus,	$565,103

The President, since his return from Europe, has given much useful information by way of explaining the condition of the bank, and proposes to make over his private means, valued at $150,000 clear of incumbrance, to secure any indebtedness of his own to the bank. The necessary papers are now being prepared for this purpose.

The report goes into a variety of details, which we have not time to put in shape, and after expressing the conviction that the stock of the bank is totally and irretrievably sunk, it recommends an assignment of the property of the bank for the benefit of its creditors.

The report was signed by Messrs. Wm. C. Patterson, William Geisse, Wm. L. Savage, Lawrence Lewis, Jr., John D. Taylor, Thomas Craven, Abrm. Baker, William S. Vaux, and B. P. Hutchison.

The report was accepted, and a proposition was submitted to make an assignment of all the estate and property of said bank to assignees in trust for distribution among its creditors; which proposition is to be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held next week.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The human heart gives 96,000 strokes every twenty-four hours.

☞ Some wag has thus defined marriage—two nods and a five dollar prayer.

☞ An Irish Paper, describing a late duel, says that one of the combatants was shot through the fleshy part of the thighbone.

☞ A number of counterfeit ten-dollar bills on the Gettysburg (Pa.) Bank are in circulation. Be on your guard.

☞ An Irish gentleman at cards, having, on inspection found the pool deficient, exclaimed: "Here's a shilling short, who put it in?"

☞ "Jones," writes a correspondent to us in great dismay, "has caught the scarlet fever. No cause can be assigned for the *rash* act.

☞ A part of the mountain of sorrow, which an inebriate had heaped upon his own head, lately slid off, and broke down the bridge of his nose.

☞ A correspondent writes to know in case the Great Eastern Steamship can't come over the bars about Sandy Hook, why the people don't go and let the bars down!

☞ A grim bachelor editor once retorted upon a rival's diatribe, that "it should be written in letters of salt on a board fence, for cows to lick it."

☞ In the Board of Aldermen of Providence, R. I., last week, a petition was presented from a citizen who claims that the assessors *refuse to tax him*, and asks that his name may be put on the list.

☞ Lord Chesterfield heard it remarked that man is the only creature endowed with the power of laughter.

"True said his Lordship, "and you may add, perhaps, he is the only creature that deserves to be laughed at."

☞ In a Trial of Speed on Skates from Bangor to Hampden, a young woman, assisted by the wind and her crinoline, beat a young man by three minutes—time twenty minutes. The wind was so strong that the lady couldn't beat back on the ice.

☞ Geo. McLane alias George McDougal was the name of the man hung on the 28th ult., by the mob, near Ligonier, Indiana. He confessed to over thirty highway robberies, and the Detroit *Free Press* says he was the accomplice of the notorious Townsend, the Canadian murder and highway robber.

THE BILL JONES CASE.—*A new Trial Granted.*—On Saturday, Judge Gilmore, of the Washington county Court, gave a decision upon the motion for a new trial in the case of William Jones, Jr., convicted of the murder of Samuel H. White. Our readers will remember that the motion was elaborately argued at the last term of Court—the defendant being represented by James H. Hopkins and Jacob F. Slagle, Esqs., of this city. In making known the decision, the Court remarked that as there would be another trial, it was unnecessary at this time to give the reasons upon which the motion had been granted.

It affords us gratification in being able to announce the above result—and hundreds of our readers (certainly *all* who read the testimony) will pronounce the decision a just one. The bitter prejudices which existed against the prisoner at the time of the trial, have given way to the sober second thought, and little or no dissatisfaction was manifested at the result. Some of the local papers will doubtless grumble, to preserve a consistency with their former course; but it is gratifying to know that the Bench has been uninfluenced by newspaper comments.

We have every reason to believe that Bill Jones will now be acquitted, as he should have been upon the former trial.—*Pittsburgh Union.*

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.
R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.
CAUTION NOTICE.

Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them. Capital Prizes of from $20,000 to $40,000 head their schemes—with tickets at One Dollar. $100,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets $5. All such, in every instance, are frauds; and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away, without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered for a small cost of tickets, put it down as a certain fraud.

The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds.

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Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings.

One thing look to, and that is, if you order from any licensed vender in Baltimore, do not receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Printed Certificates of Packages. The Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send Altoona and its vicinity certificates, and if he does it, be sure there is a fraud at the bottom of it.

R. FRANCE & CO.,
Managers of Maryland State Lotteries.
Feb. 18 3m.]

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No 33 South 3d street, Philadelphia.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS.—In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.
JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Reigh, late of the borough of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
Jan. 14-6t.] C. B. SINK, *Adm'r.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George Huff, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
Feb. 11-1858-6t.] J. B. HAUSMAN, *Adm'r.*

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc] JOHN B. WARFEL.

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☞ $70,000 FOR $10! ☜

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CLASS 1,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 6, 1858.
CLASS 2,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 13, 1858.
CLASS 3,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 20, 1858.
CLASS 4,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 27, 1858.

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FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4 Prize of		900
1 " "	20,000	4 " "		800
1 " "	10,000	4 " "		700
1 " "	5,000	4 " "		600
1 " "	4,000	50 Prizes of		500
1 " "	3,000	60 " "		300
1 " "	1,500	100 " "		125
4 " "	1,000	220 " "		100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400 Approximating to		$70,000 Prize are		$1,600
4 " "	300	" "	$69,000 " "	1,200
4 " "	200	" "	10,000 " "	800
4 " "	125	" "	5,000 " "	500
4 " "	100	" "	4,000 " "	400
4 " "	75	" "	3,000 " "	300
4 " "	50	" "	1,600 " "	200
5,000 " "	29 are			100,000
5,465 Prizes amounting to				$130,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 476 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $800, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: if the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of 10 Whole Tickets,		$80
" " 10 Half	"	40
" " 10 Quarter	"	20
" " 10 Eight	"	10

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Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

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All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to
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A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.*
[Jan.7-1y.

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Prepared only at Barnes' Drug Store, Trenton, N. J. Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and E. Page Jr. & Co. Pittsburg.
[May 14, '57-1y.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona and its vicinity, that he has opened a STORE in the ROOM formerly occupied by G. W. Patton, on Virginia street, where he will be happy to exhibit to them his splendid stock of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

which will be found entirely new and fresh. His stock is carefully selected and was purchased strictly for CASH, which just at this important time has enabled him to buy exceedingly low, and having adopted the

READY-PAY SYSTEM,

is determined to ask but "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Among his stock will be found everything appertaining to Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, as well as all articles of

Groceries,
Queensware,
Hardware, &c. &c.,

usually kept in a town or country store. He respectfully invites a careful inspection of his stock.
Altoona, Oct. 1, 1857-tf. CHARLES J. MANN.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—A NEW FIRM BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

M'LAIN & LEHR

Beg leave to inform their friends and the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John Lehr, on Virginia street, next door to Patton's Hall, where they will be happy to serve all who may favor them with a call. Their stock is a large and select one, consisting of

Flour,	Feed,	Bacon,
Pork,	Sugar,	Coffee,
Tea,	Molasses,	Fish,
Salt,	Potatoes,	Fish Oil,
Fluid,	Camphene,	Alcohol,

Cigars and Tobacco.

As they purchase all their goods for the READY CASH, and sell for the same, persons desiring of purchasing anything in their line, will do well to give them a call, as they will sell at but a trifling advance on first cost. We ask no man to pay for anything but what he buys. Give us a trial and see if we won't make our words good. [Jan 7.-tf

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.—Misses M. & E. KAUFFMAN would respectfully inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that they continue the above business at their old stand opposite Sellers' Drug Store, and have just received their supply of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the place. Dresses and all articles of wear made to order on short notice and reasonable terms.
[April 23, '57-1y.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A girl to work at general house-work. One that can come well recommended will find steady employment and good wages. For information, apply at this office.

PIANO AND LAMP OILS Camphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c. &c. for sale by
Jan. 7-tf KESSLER.

HAIR OILS, POMADES, Bergamot Extracts, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
[1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE is in John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward.
[June 18, '57-1y.

NONE BUT THE BEST Confectionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

SPECTACLES & EYE Preservers for sale
[1-tf. KESSLER'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT KESSLER'S.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW. READ THIS—OLD AND YOUNG.

Is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color: cover the head of the bald with a new luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession;

ST. PAUL January 1, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restorative extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily,
J. W. BOND,
Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 2d, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared, and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry, and it has ceased to come out as formerly.
Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUPP.

CARLISLE, Illinois, June 19, 1855.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator United States.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market st. St. Louis, Missouri.
For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. 10-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY, is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaint, unless the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle will, with scarce a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost credulous, and it is entirely vegetable, containing composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison of any kind.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness of unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a sure preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of bilious attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cures of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and test it thoroughly, and any who are not benefited by its use we should like to here from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of it, (or without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been affected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefited, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co. Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The factotum of the *Standard*, in this place, like his great prototype, is one of that class who, "though vanquished often yet can argue still," and in the last number of the paper named treats its readers to a lengthy item, in which he endeavors to make up in words what he lacks in argument, but unfortunately by so doing he contradicts himself in the first paragraph. A few weeks since he stated that Mr. Warfel was an "independent" candidate for sheriff but was not popular. We corrected his statement by saying that Mr. W's claims were subject to the decision of the American-Republican County Convention, and that the remark that he lacked popularity was entirely gratuitous, as there were few men more respected, in *this community*, than the person in question. This we think ought to have been sufficient to satisfy any reasonable person. But, no; the *Standard* reporter continued his unwarrantable attacks on Mr. W. last week, and attempted to prove from his card that he was an "independent" candidate, but finding that an impossibility, he took exceptions to the phraseology of his card and indulged in an *useful* fling at Mr. W., saying, that if he could not "write a simple newspaper advertisement *without* more perspicuity than is displayed in his card, he would not make a good *office*." A *powerful* article, will be, advanced so perspicuously as it to the above was, by a *would-be* critic. True to his nature and his training, the factotum, this week, again reiterates the stale, contradicted charges. He charges us with falsehood and complacently say he is speaking the truth.—Let us examine the ground for such assertion. He commences by stating that Mr. Warfel is an "independent" candidate and that he is unpopular. Both these statements we contradicted, and the truth of our assertions in the first instance he has admitted by passively dropping the subject. To the second however he still clings, and almost with the same pen-full of ink with which he writes that Mr. W. is unpopular, he make the admission that "he is known among his immediate neighbors as a good mechanic and private citizen, and no further than this does his popularity extend," and adds "of this we have proof perceptive." Now we would like to know how much further the reporter for the *Standard* would have a man's popularity extend, and what higher tribute could be paid to Mr. W. than that paid by the reporter of the *Standard*, and whether he has not convicted himself of deliberate falsifying, and sustained us in our assertion that Mr. W. was popular in *this community*.—Having no need of further proof to sustain our assertions on this point, we drop the subject with the remark, that the industrious attempts of the *Standard's* reporter affect the standing of Mr. W. betrays a fear that he may receive the nomination by his party for the office for which he is a candidate and in that event his (reporter's) candidate would have a rough road to travel.

But the richest part of his production is the studied fling he makes at us. True again to his nature and training, he manufactures a trifling remark of ours into a charge that we are interested in procuring the "sheriff's sales" advertisements. The fling is beneath our notice. Whenever an adversary violates confidence or purposely misconstrues trifling remarks, he is deserving of no reply. He winds up with the charge that we support "political friends under the disguise of neutrality." This is so notoriously false that it needs no denial. He knew when he penned it that it was untrue, but the example and teachings of his preceptor (the *Standard* man) were too strong for his conscience. We wonder whether he meant to *estéblish* his character for veracity thereby. Whether he did or not, he has succeeded most admirably in placing it beyond the shadow of a doubt. If he is satisfied with his attempt, we are.

Borough Election.—The following are the official returns of the election held in this Borough on Friday last. Those candidates to whose names are appended "C. T. & Dem." were run on both the Citizens' and Democratic Ticket.—Those marked "I" were independent candidates:

	E. W.	N. W.	W. W.	Total
Justice of the Peace,				
Peter Reed, I	57	4	15	76
J. M. Cherry, D	38	14	46	98
J. W. Rumes, C T	31	89	26	96
Constable.				
Jos. K. Ely, D	61	18	35	109
Jos. P. Trout, I	25	12	29	66
Jos. Moist, C T	26	22	13	61
W. A. B. Laub, I	9	6	2	17
Chief Burgess.				
E. M. Jones, C T.	52	31	50	133
Jas. Lowther, D	46	11	26	83
Town Council.				
Jacob Hesser, D	45	13	33	91
Wm. Boyden, D	46	11	30	87
Jon. Conrad, D	47	12	26	85
And. Purcell, D	44	11	27	82
Jas. Kearney, D	46	12	27	85
Jas. Lowther, C T	49	32	49	130
B. H. McCormick, C T	49	29	47	125
John Allison, C T	54	33	52	139
Peter Reed, C T	50	33	49	132
Nelson Glanding, C T	54	33	49	136
Assessor.				
Jno. M'Clellan D & C T	108	53	82	243
Ass't Assessors.				
Jas. M'Intosh, D	57	13	84	154
David Carter, D	57	13	84	154
Daniel Price, C T	64	32	49	145
David Deihl, C T	64	33	49	146
School Directors.				
C. B. Sink, D & C T	118	62	85	255
C. C. Mason, C T	67	34	61	162
Nelson Glanding, D	58	18	34	108
Auditor.				
Thos. McMinn, C T	59	28	49	136
Geo. B. Cramer, D	60	19	33	112
Judge of Elections—E. W.				
John B. Warfel, C T				56
George W. Sparks, D				54—2
Inspectors—E. W.				
C. A. Beck, C T				38
Wm. C. McCormick, C T				13
Alex. Montgomery, D				52
Judge of Elections—W. W.				
Jacob Good, C T				51
D. R. Miller, D				36—15
Inspectors—W. W.				
J. H. Roberts, D				33
M. Clabaugh, C T				28
J. L. Beifaneider, C T.				25
Judge of Elections—N. W.				
Alex. Riling, C T				40
David Carter, D				18—17
Inspectors—N. W.				
Wm. Valentine, C T				35
Wm. Reed, C T				35
David Carter, D				17

Distressing Accident.—On last Thursday evening, Miss. Catharine Beech, a "help" at the "Altoona House," met with a serious accident, which may prove fatal. She had accompanied some friends to the Branch train. Which now stands on the main track, and was in the act of returning back to the house, as the Altoona Way Train, was coming into the depot.—Col. Cramer, the conductor of the Branch train told her not to cross the siding on which the Way Train was approaching, until the train had stopped. But she, confident in her ability to cross or bewildered by the head-light of the locomotive stepped upon the track right in front of it. Col. Cramer instantly seized her by the shawl to pull her back but unfortunately the shawl slipped from her shoulders. Perceiving her danger then, for the first time, she caught hold of the Col. to pull herself back, but his feet slipping on the icy platform both fell on the track right in front of the locomotive. The cow-catcher caught the Col. and threw him off the track, but he was unable to get Miss. Beech off. Her feet were caught between the cowcatcher and the rails, horribly mangled and one leg broken. She gave vent to the most heart-rending shrieks, which were distinctly heard at a distance of two squares. As soon as possible she was extricated from her perilous situation and conveyed to the "Altoona House." Drs. Christy and Thomas were promptly called in and did all in their power to remedy the injuries and alleviate the pain of the unfortunate girl. They decided that the amputation of one foot was necessary to the preservation of her life, but she refused positively to allow such operation to be performed. She said she was but a poor girl, dependent upon her labor for her support, and to lose a foot or a leg would incapacitate her from working and render her a public charge, and she would rather die now than sustain such a position. Her wishes were acceded to and up to the present time the physicians are trying to save her life without amputation. They may succeed but the result is doubtful. At the time of writing this (Wednesday afternoon) she is still living and seems to be mending. We trust she is. This is a sad case which ought to call into exercise the benevolent feelings of our citizens. Something ought to be done for her and it only requires some one to take the initiative. What ladies will constitute themselves a committee to solicit contributions in her behalf? The noble attempt made by Col. Cramer, to save her, calls forth the hearty commendation of all. He is a manly, whole-souled fellow and it is not the first time he has jeopardied his own life to save that of others. We trust that he may never have cause to regret his alacity in complying with the dictates of his noble heart.

Washington's Birth Day.—The Logan Rifle Rangers appeared in our streets on Monday, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Washington, and, although the number on parade was small, they made a very creditable appearance. We observed a few persons dressed in the uniform of the Guards, but saw nothing of the company on parade. How comes this? Has the company been disbanded, or is there so little patriotism among the members, that they cannot devote five hours to the celebration of the day that gave birth to the "Father of his Country?" We hope the last supposition is erroneous. The military spirit appears to be rising in other parts of the country; companies are being organized and their ranks fast filling up; why then is it flagging in Altoona? Is the spirit infused periodically and in different localities at different periods, that patriotism and pride in military affairs is so short-lived? Certainly this is not the case. Then where else will we rest the cause than with the members of the company. To the Rangers, also, a part of these remarks are applicable. Their numbers have sadly diminished of late. We hope that this will not long be the case, and that by the time inspection day comes around their ranks will be full. If not, other parts of the county with fewer advantages, will bear away the laurels of the day, which heretofore have been awarded to the citizen soldiers of Altoona. We hope that this shall not prove the case.

Rare Chances.—The attention of our readers is requested to the advertisements of Messrs. Cramer and Davey in another column. The property of Mr. Cramer is well situated, and from the improvements made thereon, is really desirable to any person wishing a lot in Altoona.—The land of Mr. Davey is very desirable to any person wishing to purchase a home in the west.

Altoona, February 23, 1858.

A meeting of the Relief Association was held in the Town Hall this evening, for the purpose of devising means to raise funds for the relief of the distressed. On motion Geo. W. Patton was called to the chair and Robt. Pitcairns appointed Secretary.

Mr. Thos. R. Davis stated the object of the meeting.

The Relief Committee from the East and West Wards reported many cases of persons in distressed circumstances and no funds in the Treasury.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Relief Committees present the wants of the Poor to the Clergy of this place, with a request that they will devote one day's collection in their churches for the benefit of the poor.

The relief Committee of West Ward reported to the meeting the case of Mrs. Bracelin, against whom a writ of ejectment was in the hands of the Constable for execution. It was moved and seconded that in view of the urgency of the case and of the inability of Mrs. Bracelin to assure the payment of her rent to other parties, that the Relief committee have power to aid her, by procuring for her and her family a couple of rooms, and to draw on the Treasury for the necessary amount.

On motion it was Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Altoona Brass Band and other Bands, and see what arrangements can be made for giving a concert.

On motion it was resolved that these proceedings be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Relief Committee.

G. W. PATTON, *Chair'n.*

R. Pitcairns, *Sec'y.*

Woodland Cream,"—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed

FETRIDGE & CO. Proprietors of the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*"

For sale by all Druggists.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

Springfield Furnace, Feb. 18, 1858.

"'Tis Education forms the common mind,
As the twig is bent, the Tree's inclined."

According to the caption—Educational affairs shall at least compose a part of this Chapter.—Believing as I do (and I am not alone) that upon the teaching of the *young* idea there is that depending, which is not only important to us and those who will follow us through "life's chequered pathway," but which must also exercise an important influence throughout the whole world, and which influence must extend through all time to come—aye even until the last syllable of time has been written by the "Recording Angel." If, then, this be so (and it is above contradiction—a truth, selfsustained) how necessary that the training of the immortal part of man be attended to in a proper and rational manner. If it was like the body, so composed as to be perishable and subject to annihilation by death, then the storing of the mind with useful material, the training of its affections, and the instilling of virtue into it would all be of but little importance; but when we consider that it is God-like in its form and destined to live in co-extension with the Great Eternal himself, then it is that we are impressed with the magnitude of the work that is to be done. But how often is the spark of eternity neglected—how often is it shrouded in the dark mazes of ignorance with its twin-sister Superstition, when it might have been basking in the glowing light of intellectual greatness, and crowned by the never-fading wreaths of wisdom and knowledge.

"Tis' Man himself
Has cast away his own nobility."

Through his own errors, his soul has been rendered discordant—his own passions have bound him to the service of ignorance. And if these—the last paradise of the heart, are ever again to be restored—man himself must do it. This must be done, but it can only *be* done, by a life-time of labor. That labor is expressed in the single word—"Education."

That word must be the "talisman" to open up to man the wonders of his own being, and bring him to the knowledge of his own vast capabilities. Does man desire so gaze upon the bounteous fields spread out before him in nature's own gorgeous garments to his own benefit?—Does he wish to read the starry Heavens and gaze upon the worlds above him, each revolving with lightning speed around its own centre?—Does he wish to tear, from the bowels of mother earth, her treasures and her wonders? Does he wish to force "Old Ocean" to disgorge her ill-gotten booty! He must *educate* his mind. Does he desire to have his imagination, wing its way beyond the confines of time, to expatiate upon things that "eye hath not seen" and listen to strains of music which "ear hath not heard?" In short, does he wish to make the most of time, and after that to enter the Elysian fields of everlasting bliss, and to walk those streets of shining gold, and "go no more out forever?" Then he must educate, not only the mind, but the heart also.

It was my purpose to have given you the result of another visit to one of our Schools—that of which Mr. J. R. Finley is instructor—in company with my friend Mr. N. Royer, but want of time and space warn me of being unable to do justice to the topic.

On Friday evening 12th inst. we had another spelling school, which was well attended. The leaders, Misses C. Moore and M. A. McLelland, conducted the affair much to their credit. Several pieces of music, amongst which were, "The Beautiful" "Float Away" and "Bright and Early," were well performed by the class. I am sorry that I cannot devote more space to this little meeting.

So then "Neaniscus" has something to say about "Alpha's" running around. Well I should like to give him a call, but as he most unceremoniously "footed" it past my domicil, on Friday last, he must not expect me to undertake a walk of six miles to see him. ALPHA.

Hollidaysburg Feb. 23, 1858.

At a convention of the Teachers of the common schools of this county, held on last Friday and Saturday, in the Court House, the expediency of the establishment of a Normal School was discussed. A number of places were suggested as suitable for its location. Upon a resolution, it was left to the decision of the County Superintendent to locate it either in Martinsburg or in Hollidaysburg. Whichever place offers the greatest inducements in the way of access, cheapness of board, interest on the subject of education, facility for procuring the use of educational instruments, &c., will likely be the location. Hollidaysburg is the most central position, and compares in other respects equally with, and in some things surpasses, Martinsburg. As it is, however, a matter for the Convention and Superintendent, outsiders had better keep quiet, and hence your correspondent will sing "mum" on the subject. The expenses of the Convention, amounting to $8, were, upon motion, paid immediately by the teachers.

The Borough election passed off quietly.—The citizens deposited their votes as a matter of duty and without much inclination one way or the other. The men elected will make good officers, The Town Council elect, I understand, are favorable to the lighting of our streets. We have gas, and the materials could easily be obtained with but little expense, and the whole town enjoy the benefit of lighted streets. If a beginning is made, not a portion only, as some suggest, but the whole town should be lighted. One part needs the improvement as bad as the other.

A fire on a small scale broke out in Claysport last week, and consumed a smoke house belonging to Mr. Stewart. The only loss sustained is that of the building and a small quantity of bacon that had to suffer.

A drunkard's grave! Oh, what horrors gather around it! How many are hastening to it! How many already fill it! Another sad occupant filled its lonely cell last Saturday. A man named Wm. Hamlin, an Englishman, and a miner in one of the ore banks in our vicinity, who has been laboring under the effects of liquor for several days, which had assumed the appalling form of mania potu, was in one of his raving flights, sent into eternity to meet his God, unprepared, and in a self-destructive frenzy. Who will not learn from this example to be temperate? Who will follow or disregard it? What better argument for total abstinence than this one example.

Yesterday, the 22d of February and the birthday of Washington, was celebrated by the Fencibles and Junior Sons of America. The former made their appearance for the first time (in their uniforms and military equipments,) early in the afternoon. The company elicited many encomiums upon their taste, beautiful dress, military air and skilful evolutions. At half after 3 o'clock, the Junior Sons formed in procession at their Hall and paraded through the principal streets. The Altoona Camp was well represented. The procession numbered near seventy persons and was preceded by martial music. The Juniors also gave a party in the Town Hall in the evening, at which speeches were delivered which were very creditable to the speakers. It is said that much enjoyment was the portion of all present. An excellent supper having been served up for them at the "American House," they no doubt did justice to it.

The day was commemorated by private parties and gatherings in the shape of oyster suppers. In one of this kind the Odd Fellows participated. VERITAS.

Sinking Valley, Feb. 18, 1858.

I presume, from last accounts, that you will think we are a very insolent and prevaricating set of people in this "neck o' timber." Be this as it may, ever since I have been in this region, (termed Texas,) I have always found peace and harmony predominating: and a more obliging and benevolent people is nowhere to be found. All live to the interest and welfare of their fellow men, and delight in sustaining the cause of education, promoting truth, and banishing from amongst them, (not by stratagem,) such poor, insolent little scamps as "Alpha," who once had his residence here, and who has lately assailed us so violently.

We had no suspicions whatever of any hostile attacks from Springfield, or any other source, but I notice in the last number of the *Tribune* that "Alpha" has been coming down upon us with a vengeance, accusing us of being guilty of "foul-mouthed lying." Yet be this as it may, we are well able to stand all such "wraps," especially when we consider the source, as it appears from late accounts that his veracity is very much to be doubted. If not, I really think it somewhat derogatory to his dignity as a school *keeper* (not teacher,) to express his sentiments in such an erroneous manner. I want you to tell him that "Stans" well knows how to take care of himself and don't thank him for his sympathies, and also, that I think it would be advisable for him to "simmer" right down, or else look out for breakers in the future.

But to change the subject, things on this side of the mountain are passing along smoothly.—The generality of our enterprising farmers are busily engaged in threshing out their crops, of the yield of which they can not complain.—Some have done and are now taking their ease, waiting the return of spring.

The cold and dreary snows of stern Winter have concealed from our view the decayed leaves, and buried them in his icy coffins at the dead of night, and wild wing blasts now sing requiems o'er their graves. He has also chained the rills to their mountain homes, and hushed the murmur of the brooks. Winter is cold, yet it still has its pleasures and utility, and how beautiful it is to see the tall evergreens swaying back and forth, beckoning the return of spring.

MAC.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!

I AM SORRY I DIDN'T!

CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS!

COMMENTS BY "SLEM!"

Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

SWAYED NEITHER BY FEAR, FAVOR, NOR AFFECTION, WE SHALL SPEAK OF MEN AS WE FIND THEM.

The following named individuals have "victimized" us to the tune of the amounts set opposite to their names.—Our brethren of the Press and the Public generally will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. He who would cheat the printer would scrape at nothing.

Moses Douty, Esquire, $6 75.

Cheating us out of the above snug sum, affords a fair specimen of the manner in which Moses dispensed justice and how well *qualified* he was to discharge the duties of his office. After *measuring the eye-sight* of quite a number of our citizens, he "eloped" for Baltimore, leaving a host of friends to mourn their *loss*. We commend him to the "Ping Ugelies," "Rip Raps," &c., as a fit recruit for their ranks.

E. A. C. Douty, $4 00.

This lazy puppy is a "chip of the old block," who exemplifies the truth of the old adage: "like daddy like child," and if what is bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh." He also has "eloped" to the more congenial atmosphere of Baltimore. "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

Dr. W. E. Hoyt, Syracuse, N. Y., $7 50.

This impudent *quack* bled us to the above tune for advertising. He is an arrant knave, who, making his living by means of the Press, is mean enough to cheat printers. We hope, when sick, he may be quacked to death by some brother quack.

Rev. W. S. H. Keys, Tyrone, Pa., $2 00.

This political parson who sports the "cambric" extensively, owes us the above sum for printing Notices to K. N. Councils, stating his terms for lecturing before them. We should think that his "Intense Americanism" should lead him to pay his honest debts. We hand him over to the tender mercy of his consciences—if he has any—if not, to that of his friend and prototype ——.

L. Palmer & Co., Travelling Opticians, $1 50.

The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, as a "dutch as sour crout," who passed themselves off as opticians. Whether they were or not we don't know, but we do know, that instead of improving the sight of our "peepers," they effectually "closed them up."

Cruikshank & Co., Travelling Ambrotypists, $1 25.

This is another pair of contemptible knaves. Their skill was strikingly exemplified in our sad experience, they having left an indelible *impression* on our memory, that we were the victims of misplaced confidence.

Richard Wyne, $4 00.

This falsely named *gent* has left town without settling up with us, thus leaving a *black* record against him on our books, and getting his name on our *black* list. It is not the only *black* act he has been guilty of.

A. Clarke, $1 50.

We suppose this gent had not time to settle this small bill before leaving, as he left town about a hundred yards ahead of the constable, making 2,40 thus.

G. W. Tryon,

This gent *tried us on* to the above tune, and then put us off by absquatulating without paying.

Thos. Lee, Jr., left town owing us $2 00.

Lang & Wagner do. 4 25.

Daniells W. Gardner, do. 3 50.

L. Hare, do. 3 00.

A. J. Anderson, do. 1 00.

☞ The above is only the first chapter of our "Life Pictures." We have ample material for a dozen more, which will appear in due time.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
ALTOONA TRIBUNE.
For 1858.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

The Cheapest Paper in the County!

With the present number, the *Tribune* has entered upon its third volume. Commenced at a time when the confidence of the citizens of Altoona in newspapers and newspaper publishers was considerably shaken, if not totally annihilated, it has slowly but surely restored that confidence, and now stands upon a sure foundation, and is universally acknowledged to be one of the fixed institutions of our town. But this result has not been achieved without a hard struggle, and considerable expenditure of time and means on the part of its editors. The steady increase of patronage, however, has afforded indubitable evidence that their labors have been appreciated.

In entering upon the new volume it is almost unnecessary to say that the *Tribune* will continue to be "Independent in Everything," being biassed neither by fear, favor nor affection, in favor of parties or sects. In this respect it is only necessary to say that the past affords a fair index as to our future course.

It has always been our aim to make the *Tribune*, a reliable first-class Local Paper, as we believe that in that character alone, country papers can successfully compete with their flashy city neighbors. To this end we have secured correspondents in various parts of the county, who furnish us with all the items of local interest in their vicinity. We purpose adding others to our list as soon as we can obtain them. During the next year we shall redouble our efforts to make the *Tribune* a perfect compendium of Home News—a reliable, first-class Local Paper, second to none in the country, and as such a welcome weekly visitor to our patrons, whether at home or abroad.

But while the Local Department shall be our special care, we shall also devote a considerable space to Literary Matter, Fun and Humor, and the chronicling of events of general interest to our readers. We purpose also publishing from time to time "Original Sketches of Men and Things" which will be furnished by our contributors. We have made arrangements also to have a weekly letter from Philadelphia, and judging from the reputation our correspondent sustains as a popular writer, these letters will be a rich treat to our readers.

As we are decidedly journalists of the progressive school, we have concluded to adopt the cash system in our business. The neglect of quite a number of our patrons to pay up promptly, and the rascality of others, has compelled us to adopt this course. Time and experience has fully proved to our satisfaction that the credit system will not work with newspaper publishers. From this date no paper will be sent from this office, unless paid for in advance, and at the expiration of the time paid for, if not renewed, will be promptly stopped. This arrangement does no injustice to our patrons, while it will protect us from the impositions of soulless scoundrels, and enable us to devote more attention to our paper.

Recognizing, the principle that contracts to be satisfactory should be fraught with mutual benefit to both parties, and as money in large amounts, *in advance*, is of more value to us than when received in driblets, as an inducement to numbers who would otherwise discontinue, as well as to those who have never yet taken the paper, we offer it at the following low rates for the coming year:

1 copy, one year		$1 50
10 copies	" ($1.25 per copy)	12 50
20 "	" ($1.00 per copy)	20 00

and all above 20 at the same rate—$1 per copy.

The money must, *in all cases*, accompany the order.

By the above it will be seen that our paper is emphatically the cheapest in the county.—As to its merits we leave in to the public to decide. We earnestly request our friends throughout the county to "give as a life," as we have no doubt each of them can readily obtain a club in their neighborhood.

Canvassers Wanted.—Several energetic business men wanted to canvass the county for subscribers to the *Tribune*. A liberal per-centage will be allowed.

☞ There are plenty of young gentlemen as well as plenty of old ones, whose beards are turning grey, which gives the former a great deal of uneasiness, and exposes the age of the latter. To avoid these little perplexities we advise such of our readers to use Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, which will, in the course of a few weeks, change the hair to its natural color. It does not dye the hair like the most of the hair restoratives, but produces a gradual change of color from the roots of the hair to the final end, and gives it a fine and glossy appearance. We have seen many persons who have used it successfully, and pronounced it the only invention which has come up to their idea of a "cure for grey heads." We commenced using it about two months since, and if we are any judge of age and beauty, it has made us at least ten years younger; in fact we are beginning to look quite young, and feel very much like getting a young wife. The change is miraculous, and it would be as difficult to find a grey hair now as it would be to find an idea in the head of the Duke of Buckingham. We know several old maids and some young widows, whose locks are just beginning to assume a silvery hue, and who have been talking seriously about resorting to this remedy, and we advise them not to delay any longer. It never fails.—*St. Louis Herald*

☞ The most skeptical people can be convinced by trial that all the family medicines are not humbug, and that among the thousand of butterfly life there are a few of great merit, and undoubted worth. Of these, Dr. Sandford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy stands first and foremost among the remedies of the day that can be relied on as a medicine that is all it is recommended by its proprietors. It advertises itself on every trial, for there are none who use it but tell their friends to do so, and so it goes from mouth to mouth till all the people of the Union have learned the good of this truly valuable medicine. It is recommended with testimonials to prove its virtue for the cure of liver complaints of every kind, from the worst Dyspepsia to a common headache, and is particularly adapted to Jaundice, Deranged Stomach, Bowel Complaints and diseases of children.

One or two doses are said to cure a cold with scarce a failure. It is worth a trial for this alone. It is particularly adapted to the use of ladies, particularly those of sedentary habits.—Some ladies of the highest standing in society have given their certificates of its efficacy, and we say to all who are ailing, try one bottle, and you will never be without it.

200 Students Attending the Iron City Commercial College at Pittsburgh, Pa.—This Institution is now enjoying a popularity and patronage far above any Institution of the kind in the United States. It has won its way to its present eminence by the energetic action on the part of its managers and the employment of twelve teachers in the various departments of superior qualifications, exclusively. Four large halls are now occupied by the School; yet more rooms are to be fitted up, and additional teachers employed to supply the demands of the many that apply here for a thorough preparation for active business, at the Business Man's College. For further information see advertisement, or address F. W. Jenkins, Principal, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Panic—More Failures.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 60 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. Gentlemen and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

☞ When Du Vall's Galvanic Oil was first introduced into the market, it never was thought of being applied, by the proprietor, to Lung disease, but its being applicable to almost every other disease, the afflicted have used this preparation in Consumption, and, although it has never cured a purely consumptive patient, yet it has saved many who have been prone to the disease from an early grave.

The Best Cough Medicine.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. *Keyser's* Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ The stated Councils of the "Wanbdago Tribe," No. 28, I. O. R. M., are held every Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at Thrup Stub hour.
June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, C. of R.

☞ Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office:

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M.
Western " "	5 00 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "
MAILS ARRIVE.	
Eastern Through Mail,	8 15 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 P. M.
Eastern " "	7 15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1.00 P. M. and 6.00 P. M., and arrive at 1,15 P. M. and 7,40 P. M.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

☞ Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives	3.48 A. M.,	leave	3.53 A. M.
" " West "	3.35 "	"	3.40 "
Fast " East "	1.40 P. M.	"	2.00 P. M.
" " West "	11.00 "	"	11.10 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 9.00 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7.15 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.
Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

☞ A Card—To the Ladies.—Dr. Dupont's Golden Female Pills are infallible in *securing elegance and irregularities of the menses.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctor for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousands who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. Kessler, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*), by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature, J. DUPONT, New York.
Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [ly.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWDEN & M'CLAIN.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$5 50
" Extra,	"	6 00
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	2 00
Buckwheat	"	3 00
Potatoes,	₩ bush.	2 50
Apples,	₩ "	75
Butter,	₩ lb.	22
Lard,	₩ "	12
Pork,	₩ "	14
Ham,	₩ "	14
Eggs,	₩ doz.	15

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	₩ bbl.	$5 50
" " " Superfine,	"	5 00
Brush Creek " "	"	5 00
" " " Superfine,	"	4 50

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl	$5 50
Extra	"	5 00
Extra Superfine,	"	4 75
Superfine,	"	4 50
Brush Creek,	"	4 00

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. S. A. Wilson, Mr. P. J. GREEN, of this place, to Miss SARAH ELMIRA HUBER, of Cumberland co., Pa.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. JAMES POWELL, of Westchester, Pa., to Miss MARY ANN EVERSON, of this place.

At Davenport, Iowa, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Bowen, Mr. ARTHUR DINGAFELT, to Miss KATE N. EVANS, both of that city.

DIED.

In this place, on the 25th ult., RICHARD GEORGE, aged 6 months and 20 days, and on the 19th inst., MARY CLARA, aged 2 years and 6 months, children of Joseph and Anna Hilliard.

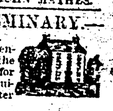
(N. Y. Tribune please copy.)

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, two splendid Lots in a very desirable part of the town of Altoona. The lots are in fine order, with a number of choice Fruit Trees planted thereon, which are in a thrifty condition. Enquire of [Feb. 25-1m] GEO. B. CRAMER.

A RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, about 80 Acres of the best quality of Prairie Land, situate in Illinois, about 75 miles South-west of Chicago, in a well settled neighborhood, and one mile from a thriving town. Two Railroads pass near the property and there is an excellent supply of Wood and Water convenient. The location is considered very healthy. Payments to be made in six yearly instalments. Apply to THOMAS DAVEY.
Feb. 25-3t] Pa. R. R. Shops.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons not to purchase two Promissory Notes of $30 each given by me to George Smith, of Antis township, Blair county, dated January 2, 1858, one payable in three months and the other in six months, as I am determined not to pay said notes unless compelled by law, never having received value therefor.
Feb. 25-3t] JOHN MATHES.

THE CASSVILLE SEMINARY.—ONLY $22.50 PER QUARTER.



This School for Young Ladies and Gentlemen is probably the cheapest one of the kind in the country. The expenses for room rent, furniture, fuel, board and tuition in common English, are per quarter as above, or per year only $88.

Piano Music is only $5 per quarter. All the Languages and the Ornamentals are proportionally cheap. Send for a circular. Students are expected to notify me before the close of the term.
Feb. 25-3m] JOHN D. WALSH, Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

AMBROTYPES.—THE PLACE TO get Ambrotypes for yourself, your friends or relations, is in the fourth story of Patton's Building, where all persons can be accommodated on the shortest notice, with true and life-like likenesses. Ambrotypes taken on sixth and double glass. Melainotypes taken on Russian Morocco plates. Also, Pictures taken in the new style transfer—Photographing—on Patent Leather, which are imperishable, and are intended principally for insertion in articles of jewelry, and transmitting by mail, as they do not require to be put in a case.

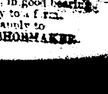
Pictures copied on reasonable terms.

Pictures are all warranted to please before taken away.

Pictures taken as low as fifty cents.

The subscriber respectfully solicits a liberal patronage from the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he intends to make this his permanent station. Come one, come all, and "Secure the shadow ere the substance fades." Don't forget the room is in Patton's Building, fourth story. The first story is occupied by Mr. Mann's store.
Feb. 18-3t] J. W. CLABAUGH.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable Farm of seventy-nine acres of limestone land, situate about two miles east of Frankstown, and one mile from the Penn'a Canal, on the road leading to Newry Valley, is offered for sale by the subscriber.



Sixty acres are under good cultivation, and the balance timber land. The improvements consist of a good two-story PLANK HOUSE and BARN, a good fountain of water at the door, a large orchard containing Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry trees in good bearing condition and every convenience necessary to a farm. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to
Feb. 18-3t] JOHN SHOEMAKER.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

By way of information,

LOWTHER & McDOWELL,

OF THE

Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this Financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenes, Delains, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stella and Brocha Shawls, Chenille Shawls and Scarfs, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children, Victorines, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Drilling Crashes, Tickings Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procued in the Eastern market.

We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 23-tf.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, affected with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

To all persons afflict al with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Sexual Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c., &c.*

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice *gratis* to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge.* It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in the sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young; and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness. the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent, by mail (in a sealed envelope), *free of charge, on* the receipt of *no* postage stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Dec. 3-1y.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, and everywhere Banks, Brokers and Business men are suspending or breaking up, under the overwhelming pressure. Credit is destroyed and Enterprise is paralyzed. But amid all the hubbub and confusion incident upon such a state of affairs, we beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just returned from Philadelphia with one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Such as Silks, Shawls, Delaines, Alpacas, Cashmeres, Ribbons, &c., &c., in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Silk and Merino Undershirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Gents Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Umbrellas, Tickings, and every variety of other Goods in common use.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our assortment at such prices that we *cannot* be undersold by any establishment in the county.

Oct. 16-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

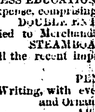
JOHN BRYAR & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND

RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,



No. 155 Liberty St., Pittsburg, P.

The subscribers would respectfully inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors. Among their large assortment may be found—Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordial, Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne, Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whiskey; Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry Brandies. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.

February 26, 1857-1y.

THE SHOALS AND QUICKSANDS OF YOUTH.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE THIRD EDITION. On Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Diseases. A scientific Treatise on the treatment and perfect cure of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Impotence, &c., requiring firm victims habits acquired during the critical passage from Youth to Manhood.

BY DR. CULVERWELL,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. (1827.)

Licentiate of the Hall (1824.) and 30 years Resident Practitioner in London. Author of the "Guide to Health" "Green Book," "How to be Happy," "Memoirs of Single and Married Life," &c.

This small, but highly valuable Treatise, written by a world renowned Physician and Surgeon, points out the only sure and permanent cure for all diseases resulting from self abuse, and is the only publication of the kind written in a benevolent spirit and by a scientific man. It should be in the hands of all who value their life and health and happiness here and hereafter.

Price, 12 cents or 4 stamps, on the receipt of which it will be sent, post free, in a sealed envelope, by Dr. CH. KLINE, No. 129 1st Avenue, box 4586, New York.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Fully convinced of the truth of this saying, the subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has entered the field, by opening a

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

in the room heretofore occupied by Michael Gallaghe, immediately opposite the Superintendent's Office, where he will carry on the business as usual. He has just received an excellent assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

suitable for working and dress suits, which he will make to order, on short notice and at prices which can not fail to satisfy. He has also received the LATEST STYLES of

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS,

and feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious in this particular, and his clothing will be made as well as clothing can be made. In fine, he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN TALBOT.

Altoona, Nov. 5-tf.]

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND LIVERY MEN.

BEATTY'S ARABIAN HORSE OINTMENT is the only medicine in use that will effectually cure Ringbone, Spavin and Splint. It is not claimed for this Ointment, as it is for nearly all other medicines of the day, that it will cure all diseases which horse or man are heir to, but only to cure the above named diseases when used according to directions. Ringbone, Spavin and Splint are diseases of precisely similar character, consequently a medicine which will benefit or cure one is adapted to the other. This Ointment penetrates the horses skin, reaches and converts the callous into matter, and the diseased lump is then discharged in the form of pus or matter through the skin, without removing the hair. If put on according to directions. It has been said by those who have used the Ointment, that it will cure the Poll Evil and Farcy. It is certain, however, that it will cure or remove any callous lumps from a horse, wherever located. Try it, and if after using it a week, according to directions, you are not satisfied as to its efficacy, return the box to the agent and he will refund the money. Price $1.00 per box.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona. [Jan. 14-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION

which now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

Altoona, October 1, 1857-1y.

EGGS, BUTTER & ALL kinds of country produce can be had at

June 25, '57-2y HENRY LEHR'S.

RAILROAD CITY LITERARY EMPORIUM, No. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE, ALTOONA.

The following Publications are constantly received and for sale at this establishment, at Publisher's prices.

DAILIES.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Public Ledger, Daily Press, Daily Morning Times, Evening Journal, Evening Bulletin and Evening Argus.*

NEW YORK—*Herald, Tribune and Times.*

BALTIMORE—*Daily Sun.* PITTSBURG—*Daily Dispatch.*

WEEKLIES.

PHILADELPHIA—*Saturday Evening Post, The Press, Sunday Transcript, Sunday Dispatch, Sunday Mercury and Dollar Newspaper.*

NEW YORK—*N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Leader, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Scientific American, Irish American, Irish Vindicator, Irish News, Life Illustrated, N. Y. Clipper, National Police Gazette, Magistrate.*

BOSTON—*Dalton's Pictorial, Waverly Magazine, Flag of Our Union, True Flag, American Union, Parlor Casket, Spiritual Telegraph, Boston Pilot &c.*

MONTHLIES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly Pictorial, Harper's Magazine, Leslie's New York Journal, Putnam's Magazine, Knickerbocker Magazine, United States Magazine, Chamber's Journal, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Ladies Illustrated Miscellany, Mrs. Stephen's New Monthly, Yankee Notions, Nic Nax, Dinsmore's and Appleton's Railroad Guides.

To the above will be added all the new publications as they appear.

I flatter myself that I present as great a variety of literature in the above lists as can be found in any establishment outside of the large cities.

STATIONERY.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Stationary, such as Bill, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Slates, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—I have and shall constantly keep on hand a variety of School Books, such as are used in this and surrounding districts. Any book I may not have I will get on short notice.

FISHER & BROTHER'S PUBLICATIONS.—The stock from this House consists of Children's Toy Books, in great variety too numerous to mention: Dream and Fortune Telling Books, Comic and Song Books, Ready Reckoners, Letter Writers, Cook Books, Conversation Cards, Playing Cards, Snake and other Games, &c.

PICTURES.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Pictures and Lithographs either with or without frames.—I have just received a beautiful variety of large Pictures, to which I would call the attention of every one, as they must be seen to be appreciated. These pictures can be had either in gilt or mahogany frames to suit circumstances. I am now prepared to frame pictures of all sizes, in gilt mouldings, for parties who may have them on hand and wish them framed.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES—Such as Dolls, Gum Balls, Whistles, Jewsharps, Marbles, Tops, Hoops, Jumping Ropes, Dominoes, Dice, Checker-Boards, &c.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—I keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best Havana and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, from the old and popular establishment of S. W. Ayers, South Third street, Philadelphia.

Fishing Tackle of every description constantly on hand. I am sole agent in this place for Dr. Rohn's German Compound Ointment, a Salve that has never been known to fail in curing any sore whatever. Try it.

BOOKS AND NOVELS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, by the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, I hope by strict attention to business and an accommodating disposition to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Jan. 28, '57-tf] H. FETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

AGENTS, ATTENTION!—DO YOU wish to find good employment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement.

C. E. TODD & Co., of 392 Broome Street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for $5 each (which are cheap at that price,) and they throw in a gift or Prize with each Pencil, worth from $2 up to $5, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $50, $70, $100, $250, $500. Don't cry out—"Humbug! Lottery!" It's no such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much room to explain, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction.—We have drawn and sent to purchasers 183 gold watches of various prices, 74 purses of gold dollars, 238 gold lockets, 850 gold chains, and a corresponding number of other prizes, within two months.

THERE ARE NO BLANKS,

but every purchaser draws a prize worth $2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure.

We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country, to solicit purchasers, and any agent, to be successful, must have a Pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents $1 cash for each purchaser he obtains, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a Pencil and gift, will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his Pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers, and making it a paying business.

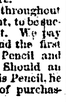
A NEW IDEA! READ!! READ!!!

We ask nobody to send their money till they know what prize they draw. Any person wishing to try their luck can first send us their name and address, and we will make their drawing and inform them by return mail what prize they drew, when they can send on and take the Pencil and prize, or not, whichever they choose. We give this privilege only once to a purchaser. After the first drawing, every purchaser will be required to send in advance, through the authorized agent. We will send with each drawing the number taken out, with full description of the plan of drawing. Address. C. E. TODD & Co.,

392 *Broome Street, New York.*

ALTOONA SAVING FUND.—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,



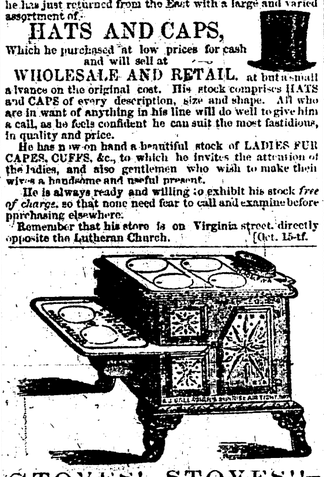
Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He has now on hand a beautiful stock of LADIES FUR CAPES, CUFFS, &c., to which he invites the attention of the ladies, and also gentlemen who wish to make their wives a handsome and useful present.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [Oct. 15-tf.



STOVES! STOVES!!—The undersigned has for sale, at his Store on Main Street, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER. *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '56-tf.

Pennsylvania House,

Patterson, Juniata County, Pa.,

SCOTT, REYNOLDS & CO., *Proprietors,*

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the travelling public generally, that they have taken the above well-known house, where they will be happy to wait upon all who may favor them with a call. Its convenience to the depot renders it a desirable stopping place for those who wish to get on or off the cars, also for travelers wishing to get meals at *moderate charges*—25 cents.

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Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co.,

BANKERS,

OFFICES AT

Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest, at fair rates. [1-tf.

J. D. LEET,

Attorney-at-Law,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.,

Will practise in the several Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties, and attend promptly to all collection entrusted to him. Office (for the present) at his residence, corner Allegheny and Penn streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [2-38tf

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LYCOMING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office with Dr. Hirst, on Annie Street, one door West of the Masonic Temple. [Oct. 15-tf.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. ENCOURAGE HOME MECHANICS.

PETER REED & CO.,

1857. 1857.

CABINET & CHAIR MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS

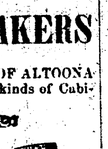
ADELINE ST., EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA and vicinity, that they have now on hand and will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Ware, such as Plain, Fancy and Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Stands, Bedsteads, Stands, Sofas, &c.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PLAIN, FANCY AND KANE SEAT CHAIRS.



for Parlors, Chambers, Dining-Rooms and Bar-Rooms,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ROCKING CHAIRS,

Settees, and everything in this line.

ALSO—A large and excellent assortment of

STRAW AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

from $3.50 and upwards. Orders from the country or a distance promptly attended to and all work warranted. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling sure that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. [19-tf.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

Monuments, Enclosures, & Head and Foot Stones.

Italian & White Rutland Marble. Tombs,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA & vicinity, that he has now on hand a beautiful assortment of the above articles, which he is prepared to furnish at the shortest notice and at moderate prices. Persons wanting Grave Stones will please forward their orders by mail or call in person at our Marble Works, on Montgomery street, near the Diamond, Hollidaysburg. None but the best workmen employed, and all work warranted to give general satisfaction. [August 6, 1857.] A. W. KENNEY.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH, PENNA. *Chartered* 1855.

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To furnish the best means for acquiring a THOROUGH BUSINESS EDUCATION, in the shortest time and at the least expense, comprising instruction in

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Book-keeping, Full Commercial Course, $35,00

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Board per week, can be obtained for 2,50

☞ Students are not charged extra for Steamboat Book-keeping, Arithmetic or Penmanship.

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Can enter at any time—(no vacation) review at pleasure—time unlimited—usual length of course from eight to twelve weeks.

REFERENCE.

Four hundred and eighty-seven students entering from the City alone within one year, besides the many from the country

DIRECTIONS.

Specimens of Writing and Circulars, containing full information, sent by mail free of charge.

Address F. W. JENKINS,

Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. These, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK, and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y

G. W. KESSLER, BRACTICAL Druggist, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. -1-tf.

BAILY & BROTHER Having removed to their New Store,

No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET,

between Ninth and Tenth, Philadelphia, are now opening a splendid stock of

CARPETINGS,

embracing every variety of *English, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Venetians.* Also

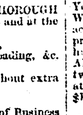
AMERICAN CARPETS,

of their own manufacture, which they warrant to be equal to any goods made in this country. Floor Oil Cloths, of every variety of style and width. Canton Mattings, Cocoa Mats, Rugs, Drugnets, &c., &c. [Feb. 26, ly.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The subscriber has now in operation three large Lime-kilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST WHITE LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than it can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to JAS. FUNK,

mar8-1y] Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES!—THE undersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.



Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CONVEYANCING.—All kinds of writing done at the shortest notice. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Jan. 3, 1857-tf] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

CAST IRON RAILING and all kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*

Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

O YES! O YES!—GENtlemen draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

FLOUR.—THE BEST quality of FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

PURE WHITE LEAD & Zinc Paint also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry or ground in oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL descriptions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAM, SIDE, SHOULder, Dried Beef, &c., always on hand at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

Of all diseases, the great first cause Springs from neglect of Nature's laws.

SUFFER NOT; WHEN A CURE IS GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES OF

SECRET DISEASE,

Self-Abuse, Nervous Debility, Strictures, Gleets, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pains in the Bones and Ankles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the Body or Limbs Cancers Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vita's Dance, and all diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs, such as Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory, Loss of Power, General Weakness, Dimness of Vision with peculiar spots appearing before the Eyes, Loss of Sight, Wakefulness, Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Eruptions on the face, Pains in the Back and Head, Female Irregularities, and

ALL IMPROPER DISCHARGES FROM BOTH SEXES.

It matters not from what cause the disease originated, however long standing or obstinate the case, *recovery is certain*, and in a shorter time than a permanent cure can be effected by any other treatment, even after the disease has baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all their means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness and free from mercury or balsam. During twenty years of practice, I have rescued from the jaws of Death many thousands, who in the last stages of the above mentioned diseases, had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care, a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of Consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family. As a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the disease, but ruin the constitution, filling the system with mercury, which, with the disease, hastens the sufferer into a rapid Consumption.

But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily, and the victim marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in Scrofula, Tetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin. Eyes, Throat, and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering, and consigning them to an early grave.

SELF-ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing else in the dread catalogue of human diseases causes so destructive a drain upon the system, drawing its thousands of victims, through a few years of suffering down to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous system, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices my patients can be restored to robust vigorous health.

The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are so many ingenious snares in the columns of the public prints to catch and ruin the unwary professors that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors, or the equally poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of these so called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimate, which is one of the strongest preparations of mercury and a deadly poison, which instead of curing the disease disables the system for life.

Three-fourths of the patent nostrums now in use are put up by unprincipled Ignoramus persons, who do not understand even the alphabet of the *materia medica*, and are equally as destitute of any knowledge of the human system, having one object only in view, and that to make money regardless of consequences.

Irregularities and diseases of males and females treated on principles established by twenty years of practice, and sanctioned by thousands of the most remarkable cures. Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canadas, by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Business correspondence strictly confidential. Address

J. SUMMERVILLE, M. D.,

Office No. 1131 Filbert St., (Old No. 169) Below Twelfth, Philadelphia. July 23, '57-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC!—18,787 GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agreed upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,			$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$156 each,		2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	132 "	2,508
2 lots on High street,	" "	63 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at			63
3 lots on German street,		$42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at			126
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" "	105 "	105
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" "	$131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at			100
1 Horse,	" "		117
1 Two Horse Wagon,	" "		42
1 Silver Lepine Watch	" "		16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,			120
20 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4.40 each,			220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $3.00 each,			225
100	" "	20	20
100	" "	1,00 "	100
500	" "	75 "	375
2,000	" "	50 "	1,000
3,000	" "	30 "	900
4,000	" "	25 "	1,000
3,885	" "	20 "	777
			$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona. (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co. which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by W. R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and become members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates.

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST,

June 18, 1856-tf. *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamp enclosed, promptly attended to.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Marett,	*Pinnett, Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pelleverin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne. Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Moscovil & Malaga Wines*
of various brands and qualities.	

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS* of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY, just published, *gratis*, the 25th thousand.

A few words on the Rational treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhœa or Loss of Sexual Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, General and Nervous Debility, Premature decay of the System, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by

D. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting two postage stamps to Dr. DE LANEY, 17 Lispenard Street New York. [Oct. 1 '57-1y.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, Citrons, and Currants in store and for sale by

March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d Street. Philadelphia.* W. N. SHUGARD,

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, Cream Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by

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LOVERING AND NEW Orleans Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at

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ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses, and Shoulder Braces for sale at

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RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, Tea and all kinds of Groceries for sale by

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IMPOARTNT DISCOVERY.

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DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT ARE POSITIVELY

Curable by Inhalation,

which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensables for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stage, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United State alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death